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AFTER JUNE 15TH--

TAXES

Unpaid Draw A Penalty of--

1 8 PER CENT.

We have the tax list and you may pay taxes at the

Bank of Elgin

Model Dairy At State Fair.

The Dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture will cooperate with the dairy department of A. & M. college in conducting a Model Dairy Milk House at the State Fair, Sept. 23 to 30, for the first time, this year.

Demonstrations in milk handling, cream testing, separating and butter making will prove an attractive feature not only to dairymen but the general public as well.

Each day of the Fair demonstrations will be given with the purpose of pointing out how a better quality of milk and cream may be produced in Oklahoma.

Elgin vs. Indians.

On next Saturday, June 10, the Elgin ball team will play the Indian team from the school at Lawton, on the Elgin diamond, the game to commence at 2:30 p. m.

All know that the Indians are good ball players and from the way the Elgin boys have been playing ball this season this promises to be the best game anywhere near here this season.

If you want to see something interesting, don't miss this game.

Flag Day.

The design of stars and stripes was adopted as the national flag for the United States on June 14, 1777, and in honor of that event June 14 has been designated as Flag Day. Governor Williams has requested that all loyal citizens decorate their places of business and homes for this occasion.

Food or "Just Eggs."

Last summer, I visited several large produce dealers and watched the inspection of eggs. One local dealer sent eggs that were so uniformly good that the inspector did not candle them.

Eggs from one neighborhood were 20 per cent. rotten, from another 40 per cent, and occasionally a case showed as much as 75 per cent. rotten eggs.

The United States produces \$550,000,000 worth of eggs annually. Of these 8 per cent, or \$44,000,000 worth are spoiled before they reach market. At the terminal markets, the inspectors often have to condemn whole car loads of eggs under the terms of the pure food laws of the United States.

This loss could be prevented if each producer would take responsibility and make conditions such that the eggs could be kept clean and cool at all times, and see that no roosters were allowed to run with the hens during the warm weather. A rooster is as much out of place in a flock of hens in the summer as a drone bee is in a hive of bees in the winter.

Market clean, infertile eggs and help to get more food to people who are willing to pay for it if they are sure they are not buying rotten eggs instead of pure food.

J. E. PAYNE,

Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

A Cool Breeze.

There was a cool wave Monday following the shower Sunday night and some of the men were going around with their overcoats on, though it was the 5th of June.

Defeated Sterling.

A game of baseball was played on the local diamond Saturday afternoon between the local team and Sterling. At the start the game promised to be rather exciting and in the first inning neither side made a score. In the second inning each side made one score and the interest began to wax warmer, but after that the tide began to turn in Elgin's favor.

Because of the lateness of the hour in beginning it was agreed to play a seven inning game and at the close of seven innings the score stood 11 to 3 in favor of Elgin. However, some of the players wanted more practice, so another inning was played in which Sterling made one and Elgin five scores, making the final result 16 to 4 in favor of the local team.

The players on the Elgin team certainly are to be congratulated for the showing they are making this year. The team has played six games so far and has lost only one, the games being with Sterling and Fletcher. With some good practice against teams that will work them to the limit, the people of this locality may expect to see some first class games before the season closes.

Saturday games are being played and our citizens should give the team loyal support as nothing does a town more good than a good, live baseball team.

The lineup of the Elgin team Saturday was as follows:

P. Deeds.
C. Russell.
1b. Mitchell.
2b. Jess Baugh.
3b. E. Wolfert.
Ss. John Baugh.
C. M. J. Hagle.
C. F. Lloyd Brown.
L. E. Price.

On The Elgin Routes.

The township board in Zella township has been doing considerable road grading the past week along the line of route 2.

T. E. Bills is painting the buildings on the premises of J. H. Black on route 2.

Carl Ziegler of route 2 was in Elgin Saturday taking out a new feed grinder and elevator.

E. J. Carlson, one of the prosperous farmers of route A, has purchased a new Overland auto.

N. B. Fuller and family are now patrons on route 3.

Boosters Didn't Come.

For some reason or other, the Lawton Boosters failed to arrive here today as per schedule, and presumably went on a round their route without thinking of this bunch. Several had assembled here to meet them but no word or sign of them was seen heard or seen. However, Elgin people should not be disappointed as it is probably the best for us anyway.

Did Not Accept.

Miss Cora Ray, who was offered the intermediate room of the Elgin school for another year, has notified the school board that she had decided not to accept same, though her reasons for this action has not been learned. This leaves the position open until another teacher is selected.

Kitchen Cabinet.

Contest at E. Stone's.
R. A. Harrel 130,515 votes.
C. E. Sellers 128,210 votes.
Two highest in contest. (Adv)

Twenty % off on enamel ware; twice the usual amount of votes on enamel ware until further notice. E. Stone, adv.

Are You in Arrears?
We need the money

National Recognition

For Fair.

Exhibitors in the various live stock departments at the Tenth Annual Oklahoma State Fair, to be held September 23 to 30, will be interested in the increased list of cash prizes and premiums offered this year by the breeding associations.

The following is a list of the associations recognizing this institution and the prizes offered by each.

American Shorthorn Breeders' association, \$400; American Hereford Breeders' association, \$400; American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' association, \$150; Fokled Durham Breeders' association of America, \$50; American Jersey Cattle Breeders' association, \$100; Holstein-Friesian association of America, silver cup; Ayrshire Breeders' association, silver cup; Percheron Society of America, 13 silver medals, 10 bronze medals, 9 reserve ribbons, American Trotting Register, silver cup.

American Oxford Down Record association, \$45; American Hampshire Sheep association Special, \$35; American Shropshire Registry association, \$30; American Cotswold Registry association, \$15; American Angora Goat Breeders' association, silver trophy; American Poland China Record association, \$450; American Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' association, \$50; National Duroc Jersey Record association, \$300; American Hampshire Swine Record association, silver trophy; American Tamworth Swine Record association, \$35; Chester White Record association, \$55; American Light Brahma club, 4 badges and ribbons.

Prospective exhibitors may secure a copy of the 1916 Premium List on request to Secretary I. S. Mahan, Oklahoma City.

Summer Shelters For Stock.

The fly season, when stock spends more energy fighting flies than in profitable, is near. Some provision should be made to protect our animals from these pests.

I recall a shed made by a dairyman which was a money saver. In the pasture, a cheap shed was built and made so that only a little light got into the shed. The cows entered the shed through two curtains placed about 10 ft. apart. These curtains brushed most of the flies off the cows as they entered the shed. After getting into the shed, the cows were not bothered much by the few flies which came in because of the absence of light. This dairyman claims that his cows gave enough more milk, by having this protection, to pay for the shed in one summer.

J. E. PAYNE,

Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

These Look Good.

Streets kept clean and in repair. Business houses and residences kept neatly painted.

Roads graded and no "duck ponds" allowed to form.

Back yards so clean that they compel admiration.

School yards sanitary with adequate playgrounds for children.

Store windows with neat display of goods and a spirit of thrift in evidence.

Churches well filled on Sunday. No street corner loafers and bums.

A strong spirit of civic pride. Everybody hustling for himself and boosting for his home town. They are good signs--push them along. --Ex.

Heavy Rains.

Heavy rains fell at many places over the northwestern part of the state Sunday and Monday. At many places it rained to a depth of two and three inches and at Cherokee it is said to have rained 5.93 inches.

You don't have to go to neighboring towns for binder twine, always in Stock. Radger L. Br. Co. adv.

Best McAlester COAL

\$6.50 per ton

BUILDING MATERIAL

Are you going to build a house, a barn, a granary or a building of any kind this year? If so, let us figure the lumber bill. We have the quality and price that will suit and please you.

D. E. McAnaw

Homestead Rights Restored.

Washington, D. C., 6-6-16.
H. P. Wettengel,
Elgin, Okla.

House today passed my bill restoring homestead rights to 3500 Big Pasture and Wood Reeve settlers. This gives them an additional opportunity to secure a home.

SCOTT FERRIS.

The above from Congressman Scott Ferris is self explanatory. This paper does not understand the nature of his bill which he says has been passed but possibly all those living in the territory mentioned and affected by this bill, will understand what it means to them.

A Cry For Help.

Saturday noon a postal card was received here which was postmarked at Edmond, Okla., and addressed to Arthur Roberts, which read as follows:

Famine, Starvation, at 103 East 2nd Street. Four girls from your vicinity spent their last dime for ice cream. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Send anything from frog legs, lemons up to a fatted calf.

Thanks, in advance,
One who sympathizes with them.

Stole From Indians.

A fellow at Lawton who gave his name as Melvin McAfee was arrested Monday morning on suspicion that he had been stealing. In his possession were found about \$200 worth of Indian curios which at first he denied stealing, but after being put in the sweat box confessed that he had stolen the goods from Indians in and around Richards Spur.

Lest You Forget.

Quite frequently letters are dropped into the Elgin postoffice during the day to points between here and Oklahoma City with the expectation that they will go out on the afternoon train. In most of these cases the writers are disappointed.

There is no mail clerk on the afternoon train. Two lock pouches are placed on same; one goes to Chickasha before it is opened and the other goes to Oklahoma City before it is opened. Fletcher and Cement get mail from Chickasha on the night train so that any mail for those two points is sent from Elgin to Chickasha on the afternoon train and is sent back to those two towns on the night train.

Three Escape.

State convicts are being used to construct the state fish hatchery at Medicine Park. Some of them have been trusted and on Sunday evening three of them took a leave of absence without anyone's consent. Two of the men were captured soon after and a thorough search is being made for the third, with a reward of \$25 being offered for him.

A Musical Treat.

Monday a tent show drifted in to town and when the time to begin the performance in the evening arrived, they blew some kind of whistles or fog horns to notify the public that they were here. At the same time the two jacks of L. D. Sparks turned loose with an equal volume of sound which made one of the finest melodies that Elgin people have been treated to for a long time.

: Ball Game : SATURDAY

Elgin Vs. FT. SILL Indians

Elgin has just lost one game this year. The Indians are always crack players.

Good Game Assured

- REMEMBER -

You can get the Farmers Champion And 4 other good papers

All For One Year

For Only

\$1.25

Good Until June 20